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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

Monday, the 6th August 1934/22nd Karkatakam 1109.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Complaints against Mr. P. N. Gopala Pillai, Headmaster, V. M. School, Erattupetta.

209. *MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have or the Director of Public Instruction has received complaints and representations from the people of Minachil regarding the conduct of Mr. P. N. Gopala Pillai, Headmaster in the V. M. School at Erattupetta, Minachil taluk : and

(*b*) what action has been taken thereon ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes, the Director of Public Instruction has.

(*b*) The matter is being looked into.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : When was the representation received ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I think just under two months ago.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*) : May I know the nature of the allegations ?

MR R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : It is a long series of allegations, that the Headmaster was illegally receiving fees from Mahomedan pupils, who sat for the Mahomedan Scholarship Examination, that he was using the usufruct of the compound without paying anything to Government, that he collected money for the use of the school but did not use it for the school etc.,

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know the date of the first complaint?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I cannot give you that date, since the first complaint was made to the Assistant Inspector.

Graduates in the waiting list of the Education Department.

210. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of graduates in the waiting list of the Education Department;

(*b*) whether appointments are made according to the seniority of rank in the list;

(*c*) whether any memorial has been received stating that seniority was overlooked and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 57 on the 6th July 1934.

(*b*) Yes, ordinarily.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No action was considered necessary.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): I did not hear the answer to part (*b*).

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The answer is 'Yes, ordinarily'.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know the reason for such memorials with regard to the overlooking of seniority?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Only one petition was received regarding one particular officer. Apparently, he considered that he had a grievance.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know whether applications from members, of unrepresented communities, who may not find a place in the acting list, will be considered?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): In regard to such communities, Government give special sanction for their appointment, although they do not find a place in the waiting list.

Acting school teachers.

211. *MR. T. K. ALEKANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of teachers who have put in acting service for six years and more

(*b*) the number of them at present in permanent vacancies but not confirmed;

(*c*) the reason for not confirming them yet;

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